

## Black Hawk County

Allied Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Project (\$500,000) - This project will support Allen College's innovative Bachelor of Health Science program, designed to address Iowa's shortage of accredited health professionals by training Iowans for the good-paying healthcare technology jobs available in Iowa.

Requested by: Allen College; 1825 Logan Avenue; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Business and Community Services Building (\$1,000,000) - This project will construct professional conference and training space for businesses and community clients to receive specialized training and technical assistance. These facilities will provide professional development for over 500 Cedar Valley employees.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Career Ladders for Small Business (\$750,000) - This project helps low-income individuals in the Cedar Valley enhance their employment opportunities by providing training, education and job placement assistance. This program will also supply Iowa small businesses with well-trained and capable workers.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Cedar Falls Industrial/Technology Park Sanitary Sewer Extensions (\$1,221,000) - This project will expand the sanitary sewer network to underutilized sites near the Cedar Falls Industrial and Technology Park, creating construction jobs and helping bring new economic developments to the park.

Requested by: City of Cedar Falls; 220 Clay Street; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Cedar Falls Utilities Biomass Project (\$1,000,000) - This project will create a sustainable biomass power generation

system and help develop the regional biomass industry, creating jobs in Iowa and expanding the research of alternative crops and residues.

Requested by: Cedar Falls Utilities; 1 Utility Parkway; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Cedar Valley Nature Trail Bridge - (\$1,000,000) - The project will help replace the McFarlane trail bridge on the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, which suffered severe damage during the Floods of 2008.

Requested by: Black Hawk County; 316 East 5th Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Center for Advanced Bio-Based Binders (CABB) and Pollution Reduction Technologies (\$950,000) - This project will fund research, development and utilization of innovative bio-based binders and castings instead of traditional petroleum based systems, which use renewable agricultural resources to reduce our dependence on foreign oil while creating jobs in the First District.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Center on Literacy, Language, & Disability Studies in Early Childhood Ed. (\$1,100,000) - This project will create a center with early childhood programs to serve young children ages zero to eight with significant developmental and sensory disabilities and impairments.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Chamberlain Manufacturing Brownfield Redevelopment (\$500,000) - This project will continue the demolition of dilapidated and unusable portions of the Chamberlain complex, helping to redevelop the site as a neighborhood park, rehabilitating the neighborhood and creating construction jobs.

Requested by: City of Waterloo; 715 Mulberry Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Determining Appropriate Wetland and Wet-Mesic Species for Production and Use in Restoring Communities and Recovering Floodplain Plantings (\$792,000) - This project will study wetland communities to determine which species best aid with floodplain recovery, providing direct impacts on the restoration of wetlands in Iowa and across the country.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

East Side 48" Sanitary Sewer Interceptor (\$2,000,000) - This project will reconstruct and relocate the sanitary sewer interceptor line. Currently, the sanitary sewer cannot be accessed during high water periods because it is under the flood control levee. Rebuilding the sewer line will help redevelop the east side of Waterloo, create construction jobs and spur economic development opportunities in the area.

Requested by: City of Waterloo; 715 Mulberry Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Expanded Rath Neighborhood Initiative (\$300,000) - This project will rebuild and revitalize the neighborhood surrounding the former Rath Packing Company, including clean-up from last year's floods. This project will create additional housing in the area and boost area economic development by eliminating the blighted conditions and creating construction jobs.

Requested by: City of Waterloo; 715 Mulberry Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Food Store Development Project (\$247,000) - This project will develop a Save-A-Lot anchored shopping center near the intersection of Broadway and Highway 63, bringing fresh food options to an under-served area while creating construction and service jobs.

Requested by: Highway 63 Gateway Community Development Corporation; 212 East 4th Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Greenhill Road Extension (\$2,000,000) - The project will extend Greenhill Road, easing traffic congestion and gridlock in the region, and creating construction jobs.

Requested by: City of Cedar Falls; 220 Clay Street; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Health Education and Services Center (\$1,635,000) - This project will construct a center for the training of Iowa's health professionals. The multi-use center will provide classroom training as well as hands-on training opportunities, including a student health clinic for underserved populations in the community. The project will create construction jobs and train Iowans for new jobs in the healthcare field and provide care for needy Iowans.

Requested by: Hawkeye Community College; 1501 E. Orange Road; Waterloo, IA 50704

Hearst Center for the Arts Children's Book Illustration Gallery and Studio Lab (\$500,000) - This project will expand the current facilities to include an interactive learning lab and additional galleries, creating construction jobs and enhancing educational opportunities for school groups and families.

Requested by: City of Cedar Falls; 220 Clay Street; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Learning Through Collaboration Technology Program (\$662,000) - This project will enhance the college's broadband and wireless infrastructure, allowing for collaboration with long-term care providers throughout Northeast Iowa. This will provide medical care and technology to rural and underserved areas in Iowa.

Requested by: Hawkeye Community College; 1501 E. Orange Road; Waterloo, IA 50704

Micro-factory to Impart Advance Manufacturing Education (\$1,300,000) - This project will provide hands-on training for Iowa students to give them a balanced education in advanced manufacturing technologies. This training center will help develop a well-trained workforce by training students for high-tech jobs to meet Iowa's growing advanced manufacturing needs.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Mid-West Climate Change Center for Business Competitiveness (\$1,700,000) - This project will help Iowa manufacturers decrease their carbon output and save money through greater energy efficiency by making needed changes to their processes and infrastructure, helping businesses in the First District become more energy efficient and increasing their competitiveness.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Minorities in the Leadership of Education (\$250,000) - This project will provide minority school administrators with the opportunity to earn certification as principals or superintendents in Iowa school districts. The program will increase the quality of Iowa's public education by providing high-quality training to the next generation of Iowa school administrators.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

MyEntreNet-National Expansion for Entrepreneurs and Small Business (\$1,000,000) - This project will expand the MyEntreNet program, which provides development and networking tools for entrepreneurs throughout eastern Iowa. It will also address the specific needs of entrepreneurs in eastern Iowa affected by natural disasters and economic crises.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

National Institute for Early Math and Science Education (\$750,000) - This project will create the National Institute for Early Math and Science Education, which would develop methods to improve mathematics and science education in during children's early years. The institute would improve math and science education in Iowa schools and provide high-quality training to Iowa math and science teachers.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Northeast Iowa Food Bank Capital Construction Project (\$500,000) - This project will construct a 45,359-square-foot facility for multi-county programming efforts at the regional food bank. The food bank currently serves seven counties in the First District, providing support for one in ten residents. Building a new facility will create construction jobs, help improve outreach efforts and allow the food bank to provide nutritional foods for hundreds of additional Iowans.

Requested by: Northeast Iowa Food Bank; 106 East 11th Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Pedestrian Bridge Construction and Repair at the University of Northern Iowa (\$1,750,000) - This project will repair four existing pedestrian bridges and construct one additional overpass. These repairs would ensure the safety of pedestrians, provide connections to existing trails and create construction jobs.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

Renovating and Updating the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo (\$419,330) - This project will provide for renovate and upgrade the grounds and facilities, including McElroy Auditorium and the Electric Park ballroom. These improvements will prevent blight in the surrounding area while creating new economic opportunities throughout the Cedar Valley and creating new construction jobs.

Requested by: National Cattle Congress; 257 Ansborough Ave; Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Spray Technique Analysis and Research for Defense (STAR4D) (\$2,200,000) - This project will provide military training in the application of Chemical Agent Resistant Coating, which helps repair military planes and equipment. This program helps the military eliminate costly mistakes and provides cost-effective repairs to military equipment while creating jobs in Iowa's First District.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; Iowa Waste Reduction Center's Spray Technique Analysis and Research for Defense (STAR4D®); 1227 W 27th Street; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614

Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) (\$8,000,000) - This project will help children from military families receive a better public education by providing a common set of assessment and instructional tools to be used by all military families as they transition from one school to another. This will provide additional support for military families and increase student's academic achievement.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

2+2 Program Access to Higher Education for Rural Iowans (\$500,000) - This project will continue the 2+2 partnership which provides access to higher education for Iowans changing careers. This funding will add four additional community colleges to the existing partnership, providing hundreds of additional Iowans with the skills they need to succeed in today's workforce.

Requested by: University of Northern Iowa; 20 Seerley Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50614

US Highway 218 Corridor Safety Improvements (\$1,000,000) - This project will improve the safety of the intersection at County C57 and U.S. Highway 218 by creating a new interchange. The improvements will meet current safety standards for the increased traffic volume in the region and create construction jobs.

Requested by: Black Hawk County; 316 East 5th Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

US Highway 63 Arterial Extension (\$2,000,000) - The project will reconstruct the arterial highway from Franklin Street to Newell Street, creating construction jobs, improving traffic flow and correcting negative impacts on adjacent neighborhoods.

Requested by: City of Waterloo; 715 Mulberry Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Waterloo Northwest Interceptor Sewer (\$1,000,000) - This project will create a new sewer that would increase sewer capacity on the west side of the Waterloo Regional Airport. These sewer infrastructure improvements will greatly increase economic development opportunities in Waterloo.

Requested by: City of Waterloo, Iowa; 715 Mulberry Street; Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Waterloo TechWorks: Polymer Compounding and Testing Lab (\$1,500,000) - This project will construct the TechWorks Polymer Compounding and Testing Laboratory and renovate the existing Technology Center. The Cedar Valley TechWorks campus brings together technology and industry innovators to commercialize and manufacture bioproducts, creating good-paying, high-tech jobs in the First District.

Requested by: Cedar Valley TechWorks, Inc.; 10 West Fourth Street, Suite 310; Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Workforce Training Facilities Renovations (\$1,000,000) - This project will expand academic and training facilities to meet Iowa's growing demands for workforce training. This project will help area workers gain job skills to re-enter the workforce in high-skilled, technical jobs.

Requested by: Hawkeye Community College; 1501 E. Orange Road; Waterloo, IA 50704